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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuo NASU

Conf. 3773

Application No. 10/562,689

Group 3724

Filed December 27, 2005

Examiner Phong H Nguyen

CLOTH CUTTING DEVICE, CLOTH CUTTING METHOD, AND
CLOTH CUTTING AND STACKING METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 19, 2007

Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of September 19, 2007.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I.

Responsive to the further requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group III, claim 1, drawn to a method of cutting a texture.

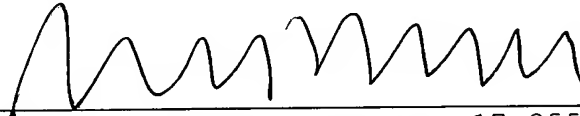
An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

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